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# Town Officers

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MODERATOR

Harry G. Dean

TOWN CLERK

George A. Danforth

SELECTMEN

Edward A. Farnum

Walter F. Russell

Edwin B. Ford

TREASURER

Arthur W. Jewett

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Anne G. Roby

OVERSEER OF POOR

Selectmen

SUPERVISORS

Forrest E. Wells

Lawrence F. Huntoon

Noah E. Lund

HEALTH OFFICER

Lee V. Knapp

TRUSTEES OF GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

Emma A. Knapp

Cora I. Sargent

Mary W. Frazier

FIRE WARDENS

Edward A. Farnum

Willis W. Walker

Warren A. Powers

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Charles A. Wells

Willis W. Walker

Arthur W. Jewett

SCHOOL BOARD

Jennie F. Ford

Theodora Currier

Ada M. Farnum

AUDITORS

Arthur R. Ford

Stephen J. Ford

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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(L. S.)      STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Danbury, N. H., in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Danbury on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4 To see if the town will vote to divide the highways into six districts more or less. Pass any vote relating thereto.

5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for control of White Pine Blister Rust.

6 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for trunk line construction.

7 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for trunk line maintenance.

8 To see what action the town will take in regard to securing a resident physician.

9 To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1926.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of

February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

WALTER F. RUSSELL,	}	Selectmen of Danbury.
EDWIN B. FORD,		

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WALTER F. RUSSELL,	}	Selectmen of Danbury.
EDWIN B. FORD,		





# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$ 554 10	\$ 554 10
Savings Bank Tax	1539 34	1539 34
For Highways—		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	10 00	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1539 16	1500 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Auto Permits	510 72	520 00
Cemetery Agent	66 00	70 00
J. P. Hazelton, Auction	160 09	
W. F. Atkins, lumber	40	
From Poll Taxes	900 00	900 00
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes:		
National Bank Stock	5 00	5 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From State—		
For Trunk Line Highway Construction	2543 19	3000 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Money Hired	3000 00	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$10828 00	\$8088 44
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	11687 18	
Total Revenues	\$22515 18	

# DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1926 to January 31st, 1927,

Compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1925, to January 31st, 1926.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 698 00	\$ 700 00
Town Officers' Expenses	98 04	74 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	12 33	12 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	73 00	73 00
Fire Department	5 00	5 00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	8 75	10 00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	10 00	
Town's Contribution	10 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	4295 52	4000 00
Town's Contribution	1600 95	1400 00
Town Maintenance	3130 47	3000 00
General Expense of Highway Department	372 33	370 00
Education:		
Libraries	50 00	50 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	571 95	780 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	31 40	32 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	85 30	80 00

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# DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
(continued from page 7)		
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line Construction—		
State's Contribution	\$2872 88	\$3000 00
Town's Contribution	980 21	1000 00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State Taxes	1380 00	1380 00
County Taxes	816 81	825 00
Payments to School Districts	5521 20	6000 00
Unclassified	113 30	125 00
Total Expenditures	\$22747 44	\$22945 00

## Summary of Inventory, 1925

Real Estate	\$322,322 00
184 Horses	9,896 00
12 Oxen	1,064 00
324 Cows	10,791 00
121 Other Neat Stock	3,302 00
256 Sheep	1367 00
1 Hog	30 00
1196 Fowl	1196 00
1 Tractor	400 00
4 Portable Mills	376 00
Wood and Lumber	25,317 00
4 Gasoline pumps	660 00
Stock in Trade	14,625 00
Mill and Machinery	1,420 00
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	2,600 00
Amount to Light Plant	2,000 00
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Total valuation	\$397,366 00

## Amount of Taxes and Rates

Property tax	\$11,687 18
Tax rate \$2.95 per cent	
Poll tax	900 00
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Total	\$12,587 18

## Town Appropriations

State tax	\$1380 00
County tax	816 81
Highways	2500 00
Schools	4789 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	878 16
Town Road Maintenance	400 00
State Aid Construction	1000 00
Library	50 00
Per capita tax	180 00

Swellage tax	593 21
Total	<u>\$12587 18</u>

### Statement of Assets

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1926	\$3350 63
Due from Collector, 1924	59 47
“ “ “ 1925	535 21
“ “ State, bounties, 1925	77 20
Land bought for taxes, 1925	37 74
Town road maintenance due from state	16 50
	<u>\$4076 75</u>

### Liabilities

Due school district	\$2254 00
Dog license money in treasury	227 30
Due Tomb account	42 49

\$2523 79

Total assets	\$4076 75
“ liabilities	2523 79

Balance \$1552 96

### Schedule of Town Property

Library, furniture and equipment	\$1400 00
Town hall	1000 00
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Roller house and land	300 00
Equipment	600 00
Hearse and house	450 00
Gravel bank	100 00
Other town land	200 00

Total \$4200 00

EDWARD A. FARNUM,	}	Selectmen of Danbury.
WALTER F. RUSSELL,		
EDWIN B. FORD,		

### Town Clerk's Report

Received for dog licenses:		
61 male dogs at \$2.00		\$122 00
24 female dogs at \$5.00		120 00
1 " dog		2 50
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		\$244 50
Town Clerk's fees at \$.20 each		17 20
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		\$227 30
Rec'd for 134 automobile permits:		
Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 30, 1926		510 72
		<hr/>
Paid town treasurer		\$738 02

GEO. A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

### Treasurer's Report

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$2168 96
Money received from Collector, 1924	2228 19
" " " " 1925	12051 97
" " " Selectmen	9045 75
" " " Town Clerk	738 02
" " " Cemetery Agent	60 00
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	\$26292 89
Paid on Selectmen's orders	22942 26
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$3350 63

ARTHUR W. JEWETT, Treas.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find them correct.

ARTHUR R. FORD, }  
STEPHEN J. FORD, } Auditors,



### Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$698 00
Town officers' expenses	98 04
Town hall expenses	12 33
Police department	73 00
Fire department	5 00
Bounties	74 40
Vital statistics	8 75
Cemeteries	31 40
Patriotic purposes	10 00
Libraries	50 00
Other Governmental divisions	2706 81
Abatements	72 54
Notes and interest	3085 30
Town poor	571 95
County poor	39 00
Unclassified	187 38
Town maintenance	2871 06
Rolling roads last winter	259 41
General expense highway department	372 33
Trunk line maintenance	2670 96
New construction	3523 40
Schools	5521 20
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	\$22942 26

### Detail Statement of Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$2168 96
Rec'd of county, O. Paquin acct.	49 23
State treasurer, bounties	54 40
Grafton County, Austin family balance	71 00
G. A. Danforth, auto permits	510 72
“ “ dog licenses	227 30
J. H. Bailey, cemetery agent, lots and hay	60 00
Bristol National Bank, bank stock tax	5 00
Rec'd from collector, 1925	12051 97
“ “ “ 1924	2228 19

State treasurer, savings bank tax	1539 34
“ “ railroad tax	554 10
Rec'd for grass, cemetery lot	6 00
“ from J. P. Hazelton, auction	160 09
“ “ W. F. Atkins, lumber	40
“ “ State highway Dept., State aid	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ T. L. M.	1539 16
“ “ “ “ “ T. L. C.	2043 19
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, parsonage fund interest	13 84
Bristol Savings Bank, money hired	3000 00
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	\$26292 89

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

A. R. Ford, auditor	\$ 2 00
S. J. Ford, “	2 00
F. E. Wells, services after settlement	36 00
E. A. Farnum, “ “ “	42 00
W. F. Russell, “ “ “	40 00
E. A. Farnum, salary 1925	120 00
W. F. Russell, “ “	144 00
E. B. Ford, “ “	100 00
G. A. Danforth, “ “	25 00
A. W. Jewett, “ “	60 00
E. B. Ford, “ “ supervisor	9 00
N. E. Lund, “ “ “	9 00
L. F. Huntoon, “ “ “	9 00
Anne G. Roby, part salary 1925	100 00
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	\$698 00

### Town Hall Expense

Thompson & Hoague Co., plates for toilets	\$2 08
E. L. Phelps, sawing wood	1 25
C. C. Morrison, 1 cord wood	9 00
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	\$12 33

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Edson C. Eastman & Co,	\$40 14
F. E. Wells	4 35
E. A. Farnum	11 79
E. B. Ford	4 50
W. F. Russell	6 79
S. J. Ford, books	2 10
American Surety Co., collector's and treasurer's bonds	15 00
Edmund H. Brown, list of convey- ances and deeds	4 87
G. A. Danforth	4 00
W. P. Farmer	2 00
A. W. Jewett	2 50
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	\$98 04

**Vital Statistics**

F. A. Bogardus, four death certificates	\$1 00
G. A. Danforth, recording deaths and births	7 75
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	\$8 75

**Bounties**

C. A. Glidden, 14 hedgehogs	\$ 2 80
E. A. Farnum, 77        "	15 40
W. F. Russell, 63       "	12 60
E. B. Ford, 32         "	6 40
E. A. Farnum, 1 wild cat	20 00
W. F. Russell, 1   "   "	20 00
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	\$77 20

**Patriotic Purposes**

Gifford N. Wiggin, decorating soldiers' graves	\$10 00
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**Cemeteries**

Edward Fleury, driving hearse	\$ 4 00
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John H. Bailey, work, deeds and agent	27 40
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	\$31 40

### Police Department

Andrew J. Phelps, 74 tramps	\$55 50
A. W. Nickerson, salary as officer	7 50
Andrew J. Phelps, " "	5 00
Andrew J. Phelps, expense as officer	5 00
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	\$73 00

### Libraries

Cora I. Sargent, library tax	\$50 00
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### Parsonage Fund Interest

Cora I. Sargent	\$3 46
Mary W. Frazier	3 46
Bertha F. Powers	3 46
Lillis M. Phelps	3 46
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	\$13 84

### Other Governmental Divisions

H. G. Morrison, school money	\$5200 00
J. L. T. Shaw, county tax	816 81
Henry E. Chamberlin, state tax	1380 00
Henry E. Chamberlin, 255 poll taxes to state	510 00
H. G. Morrison, dog license money	141 20
H. G. Morrison, per capita tax	180 00
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	\$8228 01

### Land Bought for Taxes

G. M. Sulloway heirs	\$14 14
Mary L. Martin estate	23 60
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	\$37 74



**Abatements**

E. A. Gelette & Son, over-assessment	\$32 79
Frank H. Parker	5 59
Mrs. Frank H. Parker	3 00
Lloyd Herrick	3 00
Israel Zinnerman, 1925	3 00
Hilda Zinnerman, 1925	3 00
Israel Zinnerman, 1924	5 00
Hilda Zinnerman, 1924	5 00
Grace Foye	3 00
Charles H. Sleeper	3 00
John P. Hazelton	77
A. F. Merrill, 1924	5 39
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	\$72 54

**Fire Department**

E. A. Farnum, forest fire warden	\$5 00
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**Notes and Interest**

National Bank Bristol, note and interest	\$3085 30
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**County Poor**

Grafton County, Austin family	\$39 00
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**Town Poor**

Harriman Gould	\$260 74
John P. Hazelton	156 44
John Smith	150 72
George A. Danforth, 2 deeds	2 00
C. O. Barney & Son, auction posters	2 05
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	\$571 95

**Unclassified**

C. O. Barney & Son, printing reports	\$79 80
G. A. Danforth, auto permit fees	33 50
State Forestry Department, refund on fire	22 50
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	\$135 80

## Highways and Bridges

A. P. BRALEY, Agent Dist. No. 1

Received from Selectmen	\$863 77
Paid A. P. Braley	352 50
A. A. Downes	136 50
A. J. Hillsgrove	91 50
L. E. Fay	58 50
F. H. Currier	33 00
S. N. Ford	4 25
C. H. Sleeper	18 00
E. N. Hillsgrove	9 00
C. E. Ford	6 00
C. A. Ford	11 18
W. W. Walker	14 30
J. V. Ford	4 00
E. B. Ford	23 50
H. G. Dean	35 00
W. A. Tucker, for grade	3 60
J. F. Woodward, for grade	2 94
G. W. Bean,           "	3 00
J. S. LaJoie	57 00
Total	\$863 77

JOHN E. BOUGIE, Agent Dist. No. 2

Received orders of Selectmen	\$1052 20
Paid John Bougie	\$208 45
E. M. Perkins	14 28
E. B. Ford	20 00
M. B. Roby	27 33
R. J. Mason	24 00
John Bougie	83 88
W. H. Huntoon	83 88
M. B. Roby	81 16
Alvin Smart	90 66
C. H. Brock	116 83
A. Batchelder	75 50

R. H. Lawrence	18 00
Harold Drew	24 00
Chas. Heman	10 66
Chas. Sleeper	3 00
A. A. Downs	12 00
R. J. Mason	4 83
R. McDonnell	7 33
Dan McDonnell	7 33
Frank Currier	3 00
Ed Fleury	1 00
Fred Clark	66
Raymond Waldron	3 00
W. F. Russell	1 00
E. A. Farnum	1 50
R. E. Farnum	2 66
Ted Gray	1 33
Homer K. Simonds	3 00
Will Downs	3 00
C. O. Waldron, with truck	6 00
Sam Gray, sharpening drills	1 00
Scott Wells, " " and bar	1 50
O. C. Hastings, stone pick	1 45
Danbury Garage, hauling plank	3 00
C. O. Waldron, gravel at \$.10 a load	6 50
E. B. Ford, " " "	6 40
Mrs. Matthews, " " "	2 50
L. F. Huntoon, " " "	2 00
F. L. Clark, 4 stringers	3 00
J. L. Waldron	1 78
John Bougie	2 00
John Bougie, with team	38 44
W. H. Huntoon, " "	27 96
Howard Drake, " "	27 96
L. F. Huntoon, " "	25 89
R. J. Mason, " "	31 45
J. H. Debay, " "	19 01
E. M. Perkins	5 00
M. B. Roby, housing road machine	50

Paid Frank Parker, shovelling snow	6 00
Rex Debay,           "           "	3 67
Leland Wells,       "           "	3 67
Rand C. Ford,       "           "	3 00
F. O. Sheldon,      "           "	3 00
S. E. Wells,         "           "	1 50
E. W. Lund,          "           "	3 00
J. H. Debay,        labor	1 66
L. F. Huntoon,       "	3 33
R. J. Mason,         "	1 50
John Bougie, housing snow roller	1 34
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	\$1178 28
Breaking roads last spring	126 08
Summer maintenance of highways	1052 20
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	\$1178 28

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W. A. POWERS, Agent, Dist. No. 3

J. E. Whittemore, labor	\$105 16
A. P. Whittemore and team	93 50
C. T. Downes, labor	33 00
Pierre Fournier,   "	15 00
F. E. Morrison,     "	4 00
Chas. Fay,          "	28 00
David Lynch,        "	2 00
D. B. Fournier and team	26 33
Will Hawkes	6 00
John Bougie and team	21 00
I. B. Evans	17 00
Howard Drake and team	25 33
R. H. Lawrence, labor	6 00
A. J. Phelps and team	13 00
M. B. Roby   "       "	33 00
W. N. Buttrick and team	19 50
H. I. Hiller	30 50
S. M. Frazier, 5 stringers and labor	36 00
W. H. Huntoon and team	39 66

W. W. Walker, and team	57 00
E. H. Stevens, labor	24 00
L. C. Littlefield, “	1 33
A. Batchelder, “	6 00
W. A. Powers and teams	239 17
C. C. Morrison, explosives	10 55
S. J. Ford, “	1 10
Spikes	1 88
Sharpening drills	2 55
Grade	15 65
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	\$913 21

## ROLLING ROADS LAST WINTER

John E. Bougie	\$126 08
A. P. Braley	40 65
W. A. Powers	53 33
G. E. Corliss	18 00
D. J. Perkins	13 00
F. O. Sheldon	2 67
L. W. Currier	5 68
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	\$259 41

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

J. A. Littlefield, plank	\$79 69
E. A. Underwood, “	40 81
Dean Bros., “	28 00
Berger Mfg. Co., blade	10 67
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	81 54
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	17 25
A. J. Phelps, railing	7 16
M. B. Roby, “	10 00
J. H. DeBay, “	35 05
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	15 21
S. J. Ford, powder, etc.	1 66
J. E. Bougie, carting plank	4 50
J. V. Ford, work	5 00
Concord Foundry Co., manholes	14 59



A. W. Jewett, cement etc.	6 20
N. E. Lund, watering tub	3 00
D. J. Perkins,     "     "	3 00
N. E. Wilkins,     "     "	3 00
A. J. Phelps,     "     "	3 00
J. S. LaJoie,     "     "	3 00

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\$372 33

#### TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

C. H. Fay, patrolman	\$ 784 87
C. A. Fowler,     "     "	1381 00
J. H. Morrison, tarring road	505 09

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\$2670 96

#### TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

G. H. Cheney	\$3523 40
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### George Gamble Library

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$77 00
Amount received for fines on books	2 00
Jan. 30, 1926, received library tax	50 00

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\$129 00

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May 25	Paid Dora Hillsgrove, services as librarian	\$ 8 33
July 28	Dora Hillsgrove, services as librarian	2 00
Aug. 17	A. R. Womrath, 22 copies fiction	18 40
	Postage and money orders on same	26
Oct. 2	Bessie Currier, services as librarian	6 00

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Jan. 25	Paid Bessie Currier, services as librarian	8 67
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		\$43 66
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926		\$85 34
	MRS. MARY FRAZIER, } CORR I. SARGENT, } Trustees. EMMA A. KNAPP, }	

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### Report of Village Precinct

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$104 45
Paid G. H. P. Perkins	27 00
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$77 45
	R. H. LAWRENCE, Treas.

# Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Danbury

## For the Year Ending January 30, 1926

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	Danbury Memorial Day Association	Bristol Savings Bank	\$ 87 19			No col		
1916	Curtis Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	236 50			\$42 08	\$42 08	
"	Appleton Walker Fund	"	50 00			5 89	2 90	\$2 99
"	Luke and Mary Converse Fund	"	51 75			9 40	2 90	6 50
"	Sarah Bean Fund	"	25 44			4 54	2 90	1 64
"	Litchfield Fund	"	106 50			25 16	28 90	
1919	Isaac Sanborn Fund	"	25 00			6 42	6 42	6 88
1922	Capt. Samuel Gardner and Hezekiah Chase Fund	"						
1923	John Langley Fund	"	105 00			11 93	5 05	04
"	Mary G. Sleeper Fund	"	50 00			2 44	2 40	18
1925	Cyrus B. Jones Fund	"	50 00			3 08	2 90	
			100 00					
						110 94	\$96 45	\$18 23

CERTIFICATE.—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. A. WELLS, W. W. WALKER, A. W. JEWETT, Trustees.

# Report of the School District

IN THE

**Town of Danbury, N. H.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

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## School Directory

### School Board

JENNIE F. FORD,	term expires March, 1926
THEODORA CURRIER,	“ “ “ 1927
ADA M. FARNUM,	“ “ “ 1928

### District Officers

EDWARD A. FARNUM, Moderator

CORA I. SARGENT, Clerk

HARRIET G. MORRISON, Treas.

ROY K. SARGENT, Truant Officer

GEORGE HARMON, Supt. of Schools

### Teachers

EDA J. CLOW, Center

ELIZABETH MERRILL, Elmwood

SADIE M. TAYLOR, South Danbury

ELLEN HINES, North Road

HARRIET G. MORRISON North Road

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### Current Revenue

Money on hand July 1, 1924	\$136 54
Received from state	736 97
Per capita tax	166 00
	\$141 20
	117 90
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Dog license money two years	259 10

Elementary tuitions, Hill	18 00
From school district of Wilmot for tuitions	6 00
“ treasurer of Wilmot school district	3 00
“ “ school money	4300 00
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	\$5625 61

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on-hand July 1, 1924	\$ 136 54
Rec'd from Selectmen	4725 10
“ “ state treasurer	736 97
“ “ Wilmot and Hill	27 00
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Total for fiscal year July 1, 1924, June 30, 1925	\$5625 61
School board's orders paid	5322 83
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Cash balance at end of fiscal year	\$302 78

HARRIET G. MORRISON, Treas.

## Current Expense

Paid Administration	\$ 270 30
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2905 00
Text book and supplies	131 01
Other expense of instruction	7 12
Janitor service and supplies	147 77
Fuel	134 17
Minor repairs and expenses	140 88
Medical inspection	67 65
Transportation	768 00
Per capita tax	166 00
New equipment	115 45
High School tuitions	405 48
Elementary “	64 00
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Cash on hand June 30, 1925	\$5322 83
	302 78
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	\$5625 61

Audited and approved by

HERMAN SHAW, Auditor,



## CENTER SCHOOL

Paid Eda J. Clow, teaching 36 weeks	\$800 00
G. W. Sulloway, 1 1-2 cords of wood	13 50
C. C. Morrison, 1 cord of wood	9 00
Charles Sleeper, sawing and putting wood in shed	4 75
E. A. Farnum, kindlings	1 75
Mary E. Dexter, janitor service	36 00
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	\$865 00

## NORTH ROAD

Paid Ellen Hines, teaching 19 weeks	\$323 00
Harriett Morrison, teaching 17 weeks	361 00
G. W. Sulloway, 3 cords of wood	27 00
Ted Grey, sawing and putting wood in shed	2 00
Maurice Waldron, sawing and putting wood in shed	1 00
George Hazlett, sawing and putting wood in shed	1 00
E. A. Farnum, kindlings	1 75
Ethel Mason, janitor service	31 00
Ellen Hines " "	5 00
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	\$752 75

## ELMWOOD

Paid Elizabeth Merrill, teaching 36 weeks	\$684 00
C. C. Morrison, 1 cord wood	9 00
Warren Powers, 2 cords "	15 00
Graham Hill, sawing and putting wood in	3 75
E. A. Farnum, kindling	1 75
Graham Hill, janitor service	30 00
Elizabeth Merrill " "	5 00
Nina Powers, teaching due from last year	17 00
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	\$765 50

## SOUTH DANBURY

Paid Sadie M. Taylor, teaching 36 weeks	\$720 00
J. F. Woodward, 4 cords wood	36 00
Clarence Robinson, sawing wood	5 17
E. A. Farnum, kindlings	1 75
Sadie M. Taylor, janitor service	36 00
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	\$798 92

## TRANSPORTATION

Paid Bertha Powers	\$234 00
Frank Dicey	216 00
Fannie C. Dean	108 00
W. E. Currier	102 00
Mrs. E. B. Ford	108 00
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	\$768 00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Paid Franklin High School for Clarence Robinson, Elsie Robinson and Myrtle Wells	\$195 48
Proctor Academy, Vera Jenness, Ruel Ford	140 00
Canaan High, for Ray B. Ford	70 00
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	\$405 48
Elementary tuitions for four pupils to Wilmot	\$64 00

## NEW EQUIPMENT

1 suspension globe for So. Danbury school	\$12 85
Desks for Center school	72 60
Jacket for stove at Center school	30 00
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	\$115 45

## MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Salary of school board	\$ 75 00
Harriett G. Morrison, treasurer	10 00

Paid Roy K. Sargent, truant officer	15 00
Herman Shaw, auditor	2 00
Superintendent's excess salary	101 76
Expense of administration	66 54
Text books and supplies	131 01
Other expense of instruction	7 12
Janitor supplies	4 77
Minor repairs and expenses	140 88
Medical inspection	67 65
Per capita tax	166 00
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	\$787 73

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER FROM JULY 1, 1925,  
TO JANUARY 30, 1926

Teachers' salaries	\$1449 13
Transportation	311 00
High school tuitions	479 18
Superintendent's excess salary	200 00
Per capita tax	180 00
Repairs	172 74
Fuel	77 01
Janitor service and supplies	30 00
Text books and supplies	204 42
New equipment	127 56
Land for play ground	125 00
Medical inspection	91 32
Other expense of administration	87 00
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	\$3534 36
Received from town, school money	\$3000 00
Money on hand July 1, 1925	302 78
Per capita tax	180 00
State aid	689 80
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	\$4172 58

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Danbury:

Since my connection with your schools did not begin until March 1, 1925, my report for the year ending June 30, 1925, will of necessity be somewhat incomplete. Four schools as indicated in the statistical table were maintained. In none of the schools was the percent of attendance particularly high. The complete absence of tardinesses in the Elmwood school and their reduction in the South school are to be commended. The following class of seven pupils received in June promotion from the eighth grade: George Hazlett, Graham Hill, Harriett Hill, Ethel Mason, Ruth Mason, Dorothy Powers and Natalie Sargent.

### Statistics, School Year 1924-1925

School	Center	Elmwood	North Road	South
1-2 days in session	342	346	348	350
1-2 days lost	18	14	12	10
Total registration	31	14	13	21
Average membership	27	11	11	18
Percent of attendance	89	91	90	92
Percent of promotion	90	87	80	80
Tardiness per pupil	3.3	0	3.8	0.5
Pupils not absent or tardy	1	3	5	0
Visits of school board	3	5	5	3
Visits of superintendent	23	19	20	16
Visits of citizens and others	51	21	46	40

### HIGH HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance for the Entire Year

Center: Harry Flanders.

Elmwood: Kimball Phelps, Lloyd Phelps, Dorothy Powers.

North Road: Doris Mason, Ella Mason, Ethel Mason, Robert Mason and Ruth Mason.

## HONOR ROLL

Two Terms: Theodora Gray, Graham Hill, Ernest Robinson, Natalie Sargent, Eva Sturtevant, Audrey Wells.

One Term: Leslie Drake, Anna Fay, Harriett Hill, Ione Lawrence, Ansel Powers, John Smart, Joseph Smart, Dorothy Stevens, Ralph Stevens and Carl Webster.

## BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

During the summer the schoolroom floors were oiled and the desk tops were given a coat of shellac.

The Center schoolhouse received two coats of outside paint. A connection heating and ventilating equipment was installed. This provides for a constant supply of fresh air taken from out-of-doors, warmed and evenly distributed throughout the room. Foul-air exit from the room is secured through the base of the chimney. New movable chair desks now occupy the space formerly taken by the box stove. Increased playground space, demanded by the large enrolment of the school and by the increasing traffic on the state highway passing within a few feet of the schoolhouse, was provided for by the purchase of a plot covering approximately a quarter acre and extending from the highway to the property of the railroad at the rear. This is entirely open grass ground bordered on one side by an excellent stand of shade trees, on the opposite side by a five-foot woven wire fence supported by iron posts set into cement, and in the rear by a woven fence provided by the railroad. Through the generous patronage of the community the school pupils were enabled to secure ample funds for the purchase of a football and two basket balls. In the spring they propose to invest the balance in either swings or seesaws.

The schoolbuilding at the South is in good condition. As soon as frost conditions will permit, provision has been made to grade the school yard where it approaches the entrance to the building. Before another year the



present stove should be equipped with a sheetiron jacket similar to the one in use at the Center. There is already a suitable foul-air exit flue entering the base of the chimney.

The outside of the Elmwood building is seriously in need of painting.

The North Road building is much larger than necessary to accommodate the number of children from that neighborhood and is probably not worth the cost of extensive repairs.

## ORGANIZATION

Danbury is fortunate in retaining Mrs. Sadie M. Taylor as teacher of the South school, and Mrs. Harriet G. Morrison, who was transferred in September from the North Road to the Center school. In June Mrs. Taylor received by passing the state examinations a permanent teacher's certificate.

Mrs. Viola R. Howarth, teacher of the Elmwood school, brings to her work one year of successful experience and is credited with two summer sessions of teacher training in Plymouth.

Miss Edith G. Robie, teacher of the North Road school, is a recent graduate of Proctor Academy and is credited with one summer session of teaching training in Keene.

## OBJECTIVES

Two objectives receiving particular attention this year are health supervision, with follow-up work and instruction in personal hygiene, and a more thorough preparation of pupils who desire admission to high school.

For the three months, beginning with November, Danbury in combination with three other school districts secured the full-time services of Miss Della V. Carr, a registered nurse, as physical examiner and school nurse. The following summary from the report of your nurse gives in part her activities in Danbury. In addition

there were health talks to pupils, conferences with teachers and personal hygiene instruction.

### REPORT OF NURSE

Period of three months

Number visits to schools	21	
“ “ “ homes	31	
“ treatments in home	1	
“ pupils examined	70	
“ defects found	124	
Underweight		14
Defective vision		4
Anaemia		1
Skin disease		1
Pediculosis		1
Defective teeth		52
Hypertrophied tonsils		34
Adenoids		2
Enlarged glands		1
Unvaccinated		13
(7 unexcused)		
Other diseases or defects		1
Number treatments secured		21
Medical	3	
Dental	6	
Hygienic	5	
Ocular	1	
Surgical	3	
Vaccination	3	
Number pupils excluded on account of contagious or suspected illness		8

In view of the general need of dental treatments and the fact that defective teeth are known to enhance the danger of diseased tonsils, your superintendent recommends that school nursing service be retained another year and that dental clinic service be provided at the earliest opportunity.

The second objective has in view the pupil who desires admission to high school or academy. The large increase in the cost of high school and academy tuition, authorized by act of the last legislature, and the excellent preparation now very generally given in junior schools and junior high schools for admission to senior high schools demand in the one-room schools facilities for the more thorough and extensive training of seventh and eighth grade pupils. Language, including writing and spelling, and mathematics are of first importance. There must also be a thorough knowledge of history, including civics and current events, of local and world geography, and of hygiene and home sanitation. There should be some knowledge of and, through the cooperation of the home, some experience in agriculture and household arts. Through all the school and community activities character development and ability for leadership are being noted and emphasized. These are some of the objectives demanding particular attention. For their satisfactory realization the permanency of trained teachers who know your community and share its confidence is essential.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to mention with appreciation the generous assistance that I have received from my predecessor, the counsel and cooperation of the School Board, and the devotion of the teachers to the best interests of their pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 12, 1926.

**School Budget**

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1926 AND ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1927

## Estimated expense:

Amount required for support of Elementary schools	\$4830 00
Administration	327 00
High school and Academy tuitions	1200 00
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	\$6357 00

## Estimated Revenue:

From state aid	\$700 00	
“ other sources	157 00	
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Amount to raise by taxation		<hr/>
		\$5500 00

JENNIE F. FORD,	}	School Board of Danbury.
THEODORA CURRIER,		
ADA M. FARNUM,		

# Births Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Child (if any)	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn						Father	Mother
1925					No. of Child	Color					
Jan. 18	Danbury			Living	1	White	Charles A. Hemen	Alvena G. Fleury	Danbury	Danbury	Danbury
Mar. 4	"	F	F		5		Eddie C. Phelps	Ruth Kimball	Hill	S. Boston, Ms.	S. Boston, Ms.
April 4	"	F	F		5		Harry I. Sherwood	Phoebe Ricker	Mars Hill, Me.	Robinson, Me.	Robinson, Me.
Aug. 2	"	M	M		2		Clarence Ordway	Elizabeth M'Daniels	Hopkinton	Hersey, Me.	Hersey, Me.
Aug. 21	"	M	M		3		Gifford W. Wiggins	Almeda Caswell	Danbury	Grafton	Grafton
Oct. 21	"	F	F		3		Ray J. Martin	Fannie B. Rand	"	Franklin	Franklin
Oct. 26	"	F	F		5		Albert Whittemore	Lucy E. Evans	"	Alexandria	Alexandria

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1925											
May 23	Belmont	Merrill Wentworth Florence E. Stevens	Danbury Franklin	20 22		Pulp Worker SchoolTeacher	Danbury Franklin	Lillas, Wentworth John Wentworth Ernest W. Stevens	Danbury, P. O. Cambridge, Mass. Andover	Housewife Blacksmith Painter	Frederic W. Fitzgerald Clergyman, Belmont, Mass.
June 28	Danbury	Charles B. Curtis Lydia Helen Ford	Harrison, Me 29 Danbury	25 24		Farmer SchoolTeacher	Yarmouth, Me Danbury	David A. Curtis Henrietta C. Chase Arthur R. Ford Jennie F. Rand William E. Currier Alice F. Taylor	Harperswell, Me Danbury	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	(George A. Cole, Clergyman, Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 2	Danbury	Leonard W. Currier Bessie Wickerson	" "	25 24		Farmer Housework	" Yarmouth Mas	Jennie F. Rand William E. Currier Alice F. Taylor	" "	Housewife Housewife	(George H. Wickerson, Clergyman, Danbury, N. H.
June 24	Pembroke	Roswell T. Childs Dorothy E. Knapp	Pembroke Danbury	27 27	White	Farmer SchoolTeacher	Cornish Malden, Mass.	Emma Casson Edwin L. Childs Ida Lizzie Ford Lee Victor Knapp Emma A. Ward	Cornish Danbury	Farmer Housewife Physician	Earl C. Osborn, Clergyman, Pembroke, N. H.
Sept. 26	Danbury	Rand C. Ford Grace L. Russell	" "	27 31		Butcher SchoolTeacher	Danbury Danbury	Arthur R. Ford Jennie F. Rand Walter F. Russell Nellie Sutherland	" Everett, Mass. Fall River, Mass.	Housewife Housewife	Olive B. Tracey, Clergyman, Norway, Me.
28	Wilnot	Charles V. Wallace Dorothy Dean	" Wilnot	24 18		Teamster Horsework	Bristol Wilnot	Alfonso G. Wallace Lucy M. Atwell Herman Dean Dora M. Miner	New Hampdon Bristol Wilnot	Mill Work Housewife Teamster	Louis Ellms, Clergyman, Wilnot, N. H.

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date  1925	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months Days		Male	Female		Color	Single, Married or Widowed			Father	Mother
Feb. 2	Danbury	Bennie A. Decato	43	8	30	Canaan	M	Married	Blacksmith	Enfield	Canada	Mary Bennett		
6	Boston, Ms	Abbie R. Rand	53	5	21	Danbury	F	Widow	"	Chester	Frank L. Taylor	Nellie J. Martin		
Mar. 11	Danbury	Pauline E. Heman	72	1	28	"	F	Single	Housewife	"	Charles A. Hemen	Alvena G. Fleury		
Apr. 6	"	Isabella E. Litchfield	72	2	28	"	F	Widow	"	"	George T. Sanders	Julia Wright		
May 9	Franklin	Priscilla M. Barker	2	3	4	"	F	Single	Section Boss	Woburn Mss	Frank G. Barker	Julia Monahan		
May 20	Danbury	George B. Jenness	69	9	28	Canaan	M	Married	"	Russia	Job B. Jenness	Mary Chellis		
June 8	"	Hilda F. Zimmerman	24	6	"	Russian	F	"	Ret'd Farmer	Russia	Jacob Ordway	Sophia Elliott		
Aug. 8	"	George L. Ordway	75	11	9	Concord	M	"	Carpenter	Concord	Dearborn Perkins	Sarah Perkins		
Aug. 20	"	Henry D. Perkins	59	1	21	Danbury	M	Widow'd	Physician&Sur'n	Danbury	Paul Knapp	Mar'et Kennedy		
Oct. 5	"	Lee V. Knapp, M. D.	62	7	7	Montpelier	M	Married	Housewife	Andover	Nathan G. Cilley	Amy P. Cilley		
Oct. 12	"	Elida M. Wescott	83	8	17	Orange	F	"	"	Danbury	Otis R. Wescott	Eliza M. Braley		
Dec. 28	"	William A. Wescott	81	2	19	Danbury	M	Widow'd	Ret'd Farmer	Danbury				

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